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GUNBOAT DESTROYED

Spanish War Vessel Demolished by a Torpedo.

BURIED IN THE CAUTO RIVER.

Those That Attempted to Swim to the Shore Were Fired Upon From the Bank. Weyler's Interference With Mail Matter May Be Reported to Washington—Other Cuban War Dispatches.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—The gunboats Centinela and Relampago left Manzaillo on the night of Jan. 16 with the object of going up the river Cauto to Fort Guamo, in compliance with the orders of General Bosch. At 10 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 17 both gunboats were near Mango landing, when an explosion of a torpedo which had been well placed in the river sunk the Relampago. Those of the crew who survived swam toward shore, but were fired on from the banks. At this critical moment a boat was launched from the Centinela, which rescued the men in the water. In view of the instructions and the fact that the commander of the Centinela and nearly all of the crews of both gunboats had been seriously wounded, the expedition had to return to Manzanillo.

Senor Martinez of the Relampago was seriously wounded in the explosion as well as Assistant Engineer Jacobi Duis; the gunner, Fransico Martinez, and Seamen Vicente Gener, Juan Cambello and Felix Diaz, while Paymaster Antero, Chief Officer Masquero, Engineer Pazadela and also the pilot and four others were slightly wounded. Six of the officers and crew were killed outright and all of the rest received wounds of more or less severity.

On the gunboat Centinela the commander, Senor Puerto, was seriously wounded, while of the crew one was killed and Corporal Manuel Cabanas; the pilot, Duran; Assistant Engineer Martinez, and six of the crew were wounded.

WEYLER GOING TOO FAR.

His Tampering With Mail Reported to United States Authorities.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 19.—Information from Havana says that there is considerable complaint there among newspaper correspondents and others in regard to the alleged tampering with mail matter upon the part of the Spanish authorities there, and it is believed that the attention of the United States authorities will be called to the matter.

Powerful influences continue steadily working to bring about the recall of Captain General Weyler. In the first place it is beyond doubt that the attacks made upon him by the Madrid newspapers have placed the general in a very unenviable position towards the government, and almost any other man would have resigned before this.

Then again, the sister-in-law of General Marin, the captain general of Porto Rico, who was acting captain general of Cuba previous to the arrival there of General Weyler, is actively intriguing in his behalf at Madrid. She is a lady of great influence in political circles, is wealthy, of great intelligence and knows when and how to spend money in order to satisfy her ambitions. She took the chance of General Weyler being attacked and is reported to have been throwing wood on the fire kindled with the intention of having General Weyler relieved and General Marin appointed his successor as captain general of Cuba.

In addition the wife of General Marin, who is also famous for her ambition and generosity, is also skilfully working in her husband's cause in Madrid.

INSURGENTS HAVE PLENTY MONEY.

Spain Trying to Tie Up the New York Junta's Finances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Mail and Express says: The Cuban junta has something like $40,000 tied up in deposits with the United States government, made in lieu of real estate security for the appearance of several members of the revolutionary party who are charged with violation of the neutrality laws. Cash bail was given because real estate owners were unwilling to assume the risk of becoming security for a filibuster who might be called out of the country just at the time set for trial.

Knowing this the Spanish government has sought to embarrass the junta by causing arrests to be made on old and almost forgotten charges, so that it would be necessary to devote to bail purposes the capital that might be advantageously used in the purchase of arms and ammunition. The resources of the Cubans, however, are greater than the Spaniards imagine. Instead of being crippled financially by these arrests, the Cubans can meet them as fast as they come. Contributions have been coming in more liberally since the death of Maceo than before from all over the United States. A generous donation came recently from Paris.

"Speaking in a relative sense," said one of the junta, "we are in the position of solvent merchants, while Spain is a bankrupt."

THREE FRIENDS LIBEL.

A Point Raised and Sustained That Has Never Been Raised Before.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 19.—Judge Locke of the United States court for the southern district of Florida, rendered his decision yesterday in the Three Friends, upon the exceptions of the defense to the libel of the government for violating neutrality laws.

The point was raised by counsel for the defense that inasmuch as the Cuban insurgents had not been recognized by the United States government, they were neither a people nor a body politic, as defined by Section 5,283 under which the libel was drawn. This was sustained by Judge Locke and the district attorney was given 10 days in which to file an amended libel. The point was one that had never been raised before.

CUBAN STAMPS NOT RECOGNIZED.

A Denial That Such Have Recently Passed Through Our Mails.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The recent claim of the Cuban junta of New York that letters bearing the new Cuban stamps have passed through the United States mail has called forth a denial from Postmaster Dayton of New York. In a letter to the Washington postal officials he says that no envelopes bearing stamps with the inscription "Republic of Cuba," or otherwise purporting to be issued by the Cuban insurgents, have gone through the New York postoffice.

Officials here doubt that such stamps have passed through our mails and they say that mail so stamped may possibly have come via Tampa or Key West, but the postmasters probably would have asked for instructions.

The issue has never been raised, but it is looked upon as likely that mail bearing Cuban stamps would be treated as unstamped, and the full postage collected from the receiver.

Official Spanish Advices.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—It is officially stated that on Saturday last a train running from Regla to Guanabacoa, both places being close to this city, was held up at 10:30 p. m. by Plateados, who carried off 10 officers who were returning from a pleasure trip, and a number of passengers. They were afterward liberated. One native was killed.

The heavy artillery battery of Vedado has been tried in the presence of General Aguir of the artillery, and General Barranguer of the engineers, and is said to have exceeded the results expected.

CAHABA BRIDGE DISASTER.

One Man Confesses to Have Caused It to Get Money.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—A special to The Times-Democrat from Atlanta, Ga., says: Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression, revolting in countenance, has confessed to having perpetrated the great Cahaba bridge disaster, which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama. Stolidly and with immovable lines of criminal harshness on his face, he admits that singlehanded he sent 35 persons to a horrible death and wounded and maimed a score more.

There was no romantic reason back of the work of this courageous coward, a man who dared discovery which, in Alabama, meant certain death to drive a train to destruction in order to obtain a few dollars. Palatka was arrested in Eatonton, Putnam county, in middle Georgia. His first captors believed him half-witted as he gave himself away. Those in charge of him yesterday in Atlanta as he was on his way to Alabama, say he was absolutely reckless and entirely without human feelings. He spoke of the fearful wreck with no sign of emotion.

"I did it," said Palatka. "I wanted money. Its nobody's business what I wanted it for. I did it. I found it very easy. I say this for the benefit of those who want to wreck trains. It is just as easy to wreck a passenger train as it is to wreck a freight train. There is no money in a freight. I did not get anything out of the wreck. I moved a rail, put it across the track and the whole business seemed to fall. There were plenty of dead folks with money—one had $500—but before I could get at it the live ones got up and then the crowds came. I skipped out then."

CRISIS IN MINING AFFAIRS.

Situation in the Pittsburg District Beginning to Assume a Serious Turn.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Post this morning says: "Since the return of the officials of the United Mineworkers and delegates to the national convention, matters in the coal mining situation in the Pittsburg district are beginning to assume a serious turn. The miners of the district have become tired of temporizing, and in spite of the want and hunger they have been subjected to, are in a state of desperation, which, if called upon to assert itself, will bode no good.

"The miners' officials have come to the conclusion that there is a crisis near at hand and will today make a final effort to ward off the trouble that seems to be imminent. The basis of their claim is that the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is the cause of the trouble. In this claim they are, in a great measure, sustained by a large number of coal operators, who say they can not advance the price of mining so long as the New York and Cleveland company compete in the market against them at ruinous prices.

"The plans for a final conference of operators and miners, at which there will be given an ultimatum, were being arranged last night, and it is hoped to bring all the interested parties together today. It is expected to reach the offending company through a third party, who is said to have much influence in conducting the policy of the corporation. If no agreement can be reached, war will, in all probability, be declared, and a serious condition of affairs will be the outcome."

In England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Bill For Its Construction Taken Up in the Senate.

IT IS LIKELY TO PASS THAT BODY.

It Has Already Passed the House and Provides For the Issuing of $100,000,000 in Bonds by the United States Government to Carry on the Work—Senate and House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate yesterday voted to take up the Nicaragua canal bill. This gives the measure the parliamentary advantage of being the unfinished business of the senate, so that it will be considered from day to day until final action is secured. The prospect is that a final vote will be reached at an early day, and the test vote yesterday on taking up this bill, yeas 36, nays 14, foreshadowed its passage.

Senator Morgan of Alabama opened the debate with a lengthy speech in favor of the measure. He said he desired action before the senate took up the new Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. This covered certain "differences," and Mr. Morgan said it should be determined whether American control of the Nicaraguan canal, or the upholding of the Monroe doctrine, was to be included among the differences to be submitted to arbitration.

The canal bill provides for an issue of $100,000,000 of maritime canal company stock, of which the secretary of the treasury, in behalf of the United States, is to subscribe for $70,000,000 worth of shares. The company is to issue bonds up to $100,000,000, these to be guaranteed by the United States. The building and control of the canal are given to American engineers and a board of 11 directors, of whom five are to be appointed by the president. It is substantially the measure passed by the senate in the last congress.

During the day Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire introduced the Republican caucus bill for an international monetary conference.

Among the resolutions offered was one from Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, calling on the secretary of state for a statement of the status of the Venezuela question and for the agreement made between the United States and Great Britain.

Three Bill Passed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house passed three bills of public importance and devoted the remainder of the day to District of Columbia business. One prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors to the Indians, one amended the existing patent laws in conformity with the recommendations of the American Bar association and another provided for the by the government of patents secured by naval officers at compensation to be fixed by a board of three officers.

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

A Bag Containing $5,600 Stolen From in Front of a Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A bag containing $5,600 was stolen yesterday from in front of the Pacific State bank, Broadway near Houston street. It was the property of the Metropolitan Traction company and had been sent to the bank in charge of two men as part of the usual day's deposit. It was in $5 and $10 bills. Several bags of coin had been carried from the wagon into the bank, when one of the men, according to the story told to the police, set this sack, the most valuable one of all, upon the sidewalk to be ready for the messenger when he should emerge from the bank. The man at the wagon turned to lift out another bag, and when he looked for the sack on the sidewalk, it had disappeared.

The street, which is a busy one, was crowded at the time, but none of those in sight was carrying the stolen bag, nor was any trace of it to be found. The police are investigating the case.

The treasurer of the traction company says the two expressmen are old and trusted employes of the company and that he has every reason to believe their story. They are under bonds for 10 times the amount stolen.

Trying to Buy a Husband.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 19.—A mysterious woman clothed in black and wearing a mourning veil, has made two visits to the home of Mrs. Frank Harris, at 312 North Seventeenth street, and has insisted upon buying her husband for a cash consideration. The name and residence of the woman is not known. At her last call she exhibited a large roll of bank bills and endeavored to persuade Mrs. Harris to take her two children and fly. The Harris family is thoroughly frightened and a policeman who lies in wait will receive the widow in weeds upon her next visit.

Stole Library Books.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Carl B. Christensen, who claims to be a professor at Waterloo college, Waterloo City, Ia., was sentenced yesterday to serve three months in the house of correction for stealing books from the Boston public library. Christensen was arrested here and in his apartments were found a large number bearing the stamp of the public library of Hartford, Conn.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon yesterday. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellane on March 4, 1895.

NATIONAL BANK FAILURE.

The First National of Newport, Ky., Fails to Open Its Doors.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—The First National bank of Newport, Ky., failed to open its doors Monday morning, and in a short time a large and wildly excited crowd had gathered in front of its doors. Bank Examiner Oliver P. Tucker, who was formerly cashier of a Covington bank, has been in this vicinity a week or more, and is supposed to have found the affairs of the First National in bad condition.

No one was allowed in the institutions. The officials sent out word that the bank was solvent, but had been forced to close down for lack of ready money. Assurance was sent out that no one would lose anything. The depositors, however, refused to be satisfied.

Ugly rumors found expression. Where they came from no one seemed to know. One of these was that Cashier Youtsey has borrowed heavily from the bank. He is interested in the Fort Thomas Land company, which bought a number of Campbell county farms and subdivided them into lots. The business depression came on and the expected sales did not materialize. It was to tide over these affairs that Cashier Youtsey borrowed the money.

The capital stock of the bank was $200,000. It is not yet known what the liabilities are, but the rumor is that they will reach nearly $250,000.

If the depositors are paid in full the stockholders will be called upon to pay an assessment of fully 50 per cent of their holdings.

Louisville Bank Shuts Up.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—National Bank Examiner Escott yesterday closed the doors of the German National bank of this city. J. M. McKnight is the president of the concern. The capital stock is $251,500, with a surplus of $31,000. The bank is an old one, but for some time past has been regarded as unsafe.

A Savings Bank Assigns.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 19.—The Minnesota Savings bank closed its doors yesterday, and filed a deed of assignment, naming William Bickel as assignee. An affidavit was filed, stating that the assets would amount to about $250,000, while liabilities are in the neighborhood of $230,000.

A Stock Broker Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The failure of Louis Neilson has been announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The suspension is considered unimportant, and is attributed to his being short of sugar and St. Paul stock.

A Boston Concern Quits.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, closed up business yesterday. The creditors will not suffer, it is said.

LOOKED LIKE A MURDER.

A Wealthy Fur Manufacturer Suddenly Dies of Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Joseph Bloch, a wealthy fur manufacturer of Williamsburg, died yesterday afternoon under circumstances that for a time led to the belief that he had been murdered. It appears that a crowd a hundred men or more had gathered in front of Bloch & Hirsch's factory seeking work, and were creating a disturbance.

Mr. Bloch went out to disperse the crowd and a scene of confusion followed. Almost immediately Bloch staggered back into the office with his hands pressed to a bleeding wound in his head and fell unconscious. A wound had been made in his skull, as though someone had struck him a blow with a heavy instrument. He died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

An autopsy last night was held and the discovery made that death was due to heart disease, aggravated by excitement. It seems that Bloch had become involved in a quarrel with the men outside the office and had been struck, but the wound was not of itself fatal.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CONTINUES.

The Situation in Bombay, India, Is Growing Rapidly Worse.

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.—The situation is growing rapidly worse and the exodus from the city on account of the bubonic plague continues. The official returns issued yesterday show that there have been 3,636 cases of the plague recorded and 2,592 death from the pestilence.

The Times of India complains that the sanitary conditions of Bombay have been allowed to deteriorate for years past. It adds that the whole future trade of the city is involved and that no expense on the part of the government to stamp out the plague can be too costly.

Accidentally Killed.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Jan. 19.—William Snyder, a young farmhand near here, while hunting with a companion named Parker, was shot and almost instantly killed by his companion through the accidental discharge of his gun. The dead man was the son of Daniel Snyder of Jasper county. Parker has been exonerated by the coroner.

Voorhees Gets the Complimentary Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The Democrats of the general assembly met in joint caucus last night and unanimously decided to tender Daniel W. Voorhees the complimentary vote of the minority for senator. The six Populists of the legislature will vote for Leroy Templeton of Indianapolis.

SELECTING SENATORS

Contests Begun in Several Different States.

PALMER'S SUCCESSOR IN ILLINOIS.

Republican Caucus Fail to Select a Man, but W. E. Mason of Chicago Leads in the Race—R. R. Kenney Selected by the Delaware Democrats—Senator Jones Returned From Nevada.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 19.—The Republican joint caucus for the nomination of a successor to Senator John M. Palmer was held last night. The fight since the convening of the legislature has been a bitter one, and unusual interest was manifested in the outcome by the crowds which thronged the state house corridors and struggled for positions near the caucus chamber. The caucus officers, as prepared by the joint steering committee, were promptly elected without opposition and the balloting began.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Ex-Congressman W. E. Mason of Chicago, 45; Congressman Lorimer of Chicago, 39; ex-Congressman Hitt, 12; Congressman Hopkins of Aurora, 6; C. E. Carr of Springfield, 10; S. W. Allerton of Chicago, 1; George E. Adams of Chicago, 2; Congressman Joseph Cannon of Danville, 10. Necessary to a choice 64.

The second ballot showed but little change, Mason losing one vote to Lorimer and Adams losing one to Cannon. At the conclusion of the second ballot adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this evening.

The Democratic joint caucus last night nominated ex-Governor P. Altgeld for United States senator from Illinois. As the Republicans control both branches of the assembly the Democratic vote will be merely a complimentary one. Altgeld's nomination was by acclamation, no other name being presented.

R. R. Kenney Selected in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 19.—"The Rump" legislature, made up of 14 Republican representatives and three Republican senators, held a caucus last night and selected J. Edward Addicks as their candidate for United States senator.

The Democrats opened their caucus with 11 candidates in the field. A severe contest followed, the fight finally narrowing down to five men. Willard Saulsbury of Newcastle led these with 9 votes; James L. Wolcott of Kent got 4; R. R. Kenney of Kent, 8; John G. Gray of Sussex, 3. There were 25 votes in the caucus and 13 were necessary to a choice.

On the 26th ballot Kenney was nominated. The vote stood: Kenney, 13; Saulsbury, 8; Walcott, 3; not voting, 1.

Mr. Kenney is a prominent lawyer of Dover. He was born in Sussex county in 1856, and was admitted to the bar in 1878. He was adjutant general of the state national guard under Governor Biggs, but has held no other public office. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and was an ardent supporter of Bryan.

Undecided in Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 19.—The Populist caucus yesterday determined to vote again for Claggett. Great effort was made to get Democratic voters to give Claggett the necessary 36, but it failed. Result of first ballot was: Claggett, 26; Dubois, 25; Lewis, Populist, 17. Second ballot: Claggett, 29; Dubois, 25; Nelson, Populist, 13. Votes for Lewis and Nelson were cast by Democrats. Lewis is secretary of state.

Senator Jones Returned.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 19.—A joint caucus for United States senator was held here in the Nevada legislature yesterday evening. Out of the 38 votes cast Senator J. P. Jones received 35 and George S. Nixon 3. Nixon was Jones' only opponent

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CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

Others Are Talking, but the President-Elect Is Silent on the Subject.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Press this morning says: "J. Sloat Fassett in all probability will be recommended by the Republican state organization as New York's representative in the McKinley cabinet. This has been decided practically by leaders who recently have been in conference with Thomas C. Platt. As to Mr. Fassett's chances of appointment there seems to be little hope of success.

"Concerning New York state, the cabinet conditions are not unlike those which presented themselves to Benjamin Harrison eight years ago. Then, as now, there was no lack of candidates, among whom were Thomas C. Platt, Warner Miller, C. N. Bliss and Chauncey M. Depew. The result was that New York obtained no representation."

Senator Hawley Not in It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Hawley of Connecticut promptly disposed of the report emanating from New Britain, Conn., that he probably would accept the secretaryship of war by declaring there was no truth in in. "There has been a good deal of talk about me in connection with the office, but," the senator added, "I am not an applicant for the place." Senator Proctor, whose name is mentioned in the New Britain dispatch as having tendered the offer to the senator on his return from Canton, also denied the accuracy of the statement, and said he had not brought any offers of cabinet positions with him.

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AUDITOR STONE thinks the rate of State taxation will have to be increased from 42½ to 55 cents on the $100. He also favors the issuing of $500,000 worth of bonds for immediate relief.

EDITOR J. E. VALJEAN, who was bounced from the editorial management of the Portsmouth Blade last week, has secured control of the Tribune, and will now proceed to do up the Blade crowd. The Democrats can sit back and enjoy the fight.

MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Schools, her formal announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue. She is a daughter of Rev. Cleon Keyes, of Lewisburg, is a most estimable lady and her friends are confident she would make an excellent and most faithful Superintendent.

THE case of the State against ex-Auditor Norman and his late official agent, Barker, was called before Judge Cantrill at Frankfort Monday morning. Norman and Barker both testified, and Judge Cantrill gave peremptory instructions for the jury to bring in a verdict for Norman and Barker. Thus ex-Governor Brown receives another knockout.

THE Illinois Steel Company, the largest corporation of its kind in the world and the heaviest employer of labor in the State of Illinois, has served notice upon its employes that all wages will be reduced February 1, says the New York Journal. Three months ago the officials of the same company were assuring its workmen of uninterrupted work and the maintenance of wages if McKinley could only be elected.

HERE'S something true and to the point from the Washington Post:

We doubt whether the average citizen in any part of the country would feel disposed to lynch an offender, no matter how heinous his crime, if he knew that there would be a prompt trial, followed by a swift punishment through the medium of the courts. Ours is not a lawless population, however, that has always been eager to protect itself, and which will not, in especially exasperating cases, be cheated of its vengeance by the chicanery of lawyers and the lethargy of courts.

HERE are some figures that are interesting. Auditor Dunn, of Minnesota, in his annual report to the Legislature, says the grants of land to the railroad companies by Congress and by the State within the limits of Minnesota to aid in the constructon of the 3,200 miles of line have amounted to 20,000,000 acres. The total area of the State is about 46,000,000 acres. A reasonable valuation of these lands is $103,000,000. Nearly one-half the area of the State has been given to the railroads.

NEVADA has but 40,000 inhabitants—one less than a fifth of an average Congressional district. It is a farce and fraud to continue it as a "sovereign State." Its Statehood should be suspended by reason of its decadence, and then be added to Utah. In the treaty with Mexico nearly fifty years ago it was provided that New Mexico should be admitted as a State. (She then included Arizona.) And there was no hint of admitting her arid areas as two States. That scheme is an outrage. The Northern horn of Idaho should be attached to Washington and the south half to Wyoming, as the latter is but an arid, rotten borough State, with not one-third of a representative ratio in Congress, and Idaho is but little better.—Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune's kick comes too late. It's own party made States of these rotten boroughs.

REFERENCE is made elsewhere to the disgraceful condition of affairs at the Hopkinsville asylum, and mention was made some days ago of the way things were being conducted at the branch penitentiary by the Republicans. The Courier-Journal says: "It is now known that State Inspector Lester, in his coming reports on the Eddyville prison and the Hopkinsville asylum, will recommend the removal of Warden Happy and Superintendent Letcher. It is thought that Governor Bradley will name a new asylum Superintendent, but there is some doubt of Happy's dismissal, as he is said to have some strong friends in the Board of Prison Commissioners. Another State institution, it is said, will be a subject of investigation soon." Well, well! How the Republicans are reforming things!

THE injustice and absurdities of many features of proposed tariff legislation were displayed before the Ways and Means Committee at the recent hearings, remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A most unreasonable proposition to tax the many for the benefit of the few was the request of W. F. Overbury, of New York, for a duty of 5 cents a pound on chlorate of potash, which has for many years been on the free list. Mr. Overbury established a plant for the manufacture of this chemical, employing fifty men, but found he could not sell his product in competition with foreign manufacturers. His examination before the committee was concluded by this sententious remark by Congressman McMillin: "Then you are asking us to tax the whole people of the United States more than 50 per cent. on an article of very wide use in order to accommodate an industry which employes just fifty operatives." There was a brief pause and the witness was dismissed.

IT is reported Maysville Republicans will nominate a complete city ticket the coming campaign. This, of course, will introduce politics into the municipal contests, and some lively fights are anticipated.

ANOTHER G. O. P. SCANDAL.

Governor Bradley Is Having Trouble With Some More of His Asylum Appointees.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., January 17.—Many sensational rumors have been afloat since yesterday over the visit of Judge Charles W. Lester, of Frankfort, Inspector of the Charitable Institutions of the State, to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane, situated near this city. Ever since Inspector Lester first arrived here a week ago, there have been rumors of mismanagement upon the part of Dr. Letcher, Superintendent of the asylum, and other officials, and it has been said that there would be some changes made. Leading Republicans indorse Dr. Letcher, and a long petition has been forwarded to Gov. Bradley, asking him to remove all subordinates at the asylum who have been prominent in making this war on the Superintendent.

The most serious charge made is one to the effect that the interests of the inmates of the institution suffer while Dr. Letcher and other officials are holding banquets and giving receptions, and in other ways entertaining the public. The chief witnesses against Dr. Letcher are Dr. F. A. Miller, First Assistant Physician; Dr. Katherine Hauser, the Lady Second Assistant Physician, and Miss Nell, the Matron. More than once there have been rows that came near blows between those in attendance upon the investigations, that closed temporarily last evening.

Every effort possible has been made by the Republican leaders to keep the matter quiet by refusing to give out information, but the affair has now assumed a serious aspect for some one.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, cause by la grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at J. James Wood's drug store.

GLADDEST EVENT

In Centuries, Says Dr. Talmage of the Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, in his sermon this morning referred to the arbitration treaty in the following language:

"The mightiest, grandest movement for driving brutal war out of the earth dates from January 11, 1897. The men who, on either side of the sea, did most to effect that plan of arbitration have made themselves immortal. The evening of the present administration of the United States Government has been honored with the gladdest event in centuries. All civilized nations will copy this sublime example.

"I implore the illustrious Senate of the United States to allow nothing to interfere with a vote of ratification, that the bells of Christendom may ring out peace on earth, good will to men. Senators, many of you my personal friends, let me say this is the opportunity of your life; by an emphatic and enthusiastic vote rise to the splendor of the occasion, and win favor of all the good of earth and of the Almighty in heaven. Let the 'Aye, Aye,' of our American Senate resound through all the capitals of Europe, and make all the arsenals and armories of the world hear that their shall be no more murder among nations. The worst thing you can do for a man is to kill him; the best thing you can do for a man is to save him."

NINETEEN Republicans want to be Jailer of Lewis County.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

IF needing any thing in the drug line call on Henry W. Ray, druggist.

STOP that cough. Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will do it, or he refunds the money.

WHEN is the best time to read the book of nature? When autumn turns the leaves.

PREPARED foods and seeds for mocking birds, parrots, canary and red birds, at O'Keefe's.

THE L. and N. had a force of carpenters here Monday repairing the bridge over Limestone Creek.

CAPTAIN THOMAS G. POORE, the well known ex-Deputy Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, is seriously ill at Frankfort.

EYESIGHT is priceless. When your eyes give you any trouble, don't delay getting glasses. Ballenger, the jeweler, will test them scientifically and fit them accurately.

A LONDON scientist has invented a mirror of celluloid which accurately reflects every object. The celluloid mirror is unbreakable, and is cheaper than glass, and lighter.

A HOUSE and three lots, opposite the Poyntz distillery, belonging to the estate of the late Frank Boughner, was sold Saturday by Master Commissioner Kehoe to John E. Burns, for $525.

PEANUTS are a staple crop in Cowley County, Kan. An acre of ground will produce about 150 bushels, and they bring 40 cents. The cost of production is about 25 per cent. of the product.

MONDAY afternoon the C. E. Social Committee of all the churches met at the home of Miss Catharine Ross to make arrangements for the union social. A successful and delightful meeting took place.

T. W. WRIGHT, a farmer near Tecumseh, Neb., last season raised 30,000 bunches of celery on one and a half acres of ground. He will engage in its culture more extensively the coming season.

CONTRACTS have been let for establishing a plant at Kanawha Falls, W. Va., to use the water power in supplying electricity for the operation of the coal mines in the New River and Kanawha Valley coal fields.

HON. JOHN W. YERKES, of Danville, will be a member of the reception committee, of which Gen. Nelson A. Miles is Chairman, during the inauguration of Mr. McKinley. He has been notified of his appointment.

IT was noted as a peculiar and ominous circumstance in the trial of a crap shooting case in Columbia, Mo., the other day, that warrants had been issued for eleven players and seven of them were arrested and convicted.

MACHINE telegraphy has been so perfected that now 8,000 words per minute have been transmitted with one instrument. This astonishing rate requires that the armature registers 2,600 impulses per second, the tape moving twenty-seven feet per second, says an exchange.

PRESIDING ELDER LOWTHER, of the Winfield, Kan., district, in his church paper, the Christian Herald, advertises for "a pastor who can preach like an angel, raise the dead, call out the stay-at-homes, stop the mouths of grumblers, keep up the finances, have a revival and live on wind."

AN immense stone pipe was recently found on Sam Hart's place, near Mt. Sterling, Ky., by a boy named Picratt. He was plowing some virgin soil, when his plow struck a stone, part of which was protruding from the ground. It proved to be an Indian pipe, made of sandstone, beautifully carved, and weighing two pounds and one ounce.

PORTSMOUTH Times: "Lon Cross, formerly C. and O. agent at Stone City, Ky., but whose home is at Quincy, was in the city Friday with Detective Fitzgerald. The agent was called upon to explain some of his official acts, and not being able to do so satisfactorily, was forced to give up his position. A watch and several other small articles were found to be missing from the office and Cross admitted having taken them. He returned them, however, and there will be no prosecutions."

THE little Massachusetts city of New Bedford recently elected a Mayor, and, in accordance with legal requirement, each of the two opposing political parties has filed a detailed statement of the amounts expended. The total is more than $10,000, and to an outsider it would seem that the money was, to a great extent, wasted. A great many New Bedford citizens, however, will probably take a different view, inasmuch as they received from $2 to $25 apiece for various services.

Blankets and Comfortables.

We have a good many things in our store we could tell you are better than they are, but that wouldn't make them better. We want them to turn out better than you think they are when you buy them—that makes you come again. We have good, heavy winter Blankets for $2.50. They are as good as most stores sell for $3.50, We tell you they are unions and not all wool—we sell them for what they are. Wouldn't you rather buy of a house that don't have to exaggerate facts to get business? We are selling the best and largest California Blankets in Maysville for $5, made of the very finest quality of lamb's wool, weight 6½ pounds, former price $7.50. Full size Comfortables, cotton filling, satine covering, light and dark colors, $1.00, former price $1.50.

Extraordinary Cloak Selling

began with January 1st. Each day it gathers strength and volume from such sweeping price cuts as these. Better look into this Cloak matter a little. It's money saved to buy now. Kersey Box Coats, black and Navy, Wilson front, were $8 50 and $10, are now $5. Irish Frieze Coats in various mixtures, star and slashed collar, handsome buttons, were $12 and $14, are now $7. We have a special line of Boucle Jackets at $5 and $6 that beat a furnace for heat.

Here and There.

Covered, handled, fancy Straw and Willow baskets, were 50c., are 25c. Leatherette luncheon boxes, neatly strapped, only a few left, were 25c. are 10c. Children's story Books, heavy board backs, good paper, nice illustrations, were 25c., are 10c. Chocolate Amais, delicious confection, in neat lacquer box, 10c. Garters of fancy silk webbing, satin bows, gilt buckles, 25c. Hair Curlers, steel rod, wooden handles, 10c. Wool Soap, equally good for laundry and toilet, makes a splendid lather, excellent for hair shampoo, large bars, 5c.

D. HUNT & SON.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe,	$2 21;	worth $3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . .	1 99;	worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, ...	99;	worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE! **NEW STOCK!**

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, **No. 41 West Second Street**, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking STOVES!

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store.

Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE!

Wednesday, January....20

One of the greatest and best female shows............ in America............

MAY DAVENPORT

Burlesque Company.

A coterie of the most handsome women, sensational burlesque, spectacular effects. A combination of artists unexcelled. Everything on an elaborate order, backed up by Miss Davenport's half a million.

Prices—75, 50, 35 and 25c. Secure seats at Nelson's to avoid the rush at the door.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON.

J. HENRY PECOR.

An Extensive Electric Line.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State of Ohio for what will be the longest electric railroad system in the world. The project contemplates changing the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway system between Cincinnati and Toledo and also between Dayton and Ironton to an electric line.

Notice to Pupils.

The examination of pupils who have completed the school course and desire to offer for graduation, will be held the last Friday in June only, in consequence of the long school term in Mason County.

G. W. BLATTERMAN,
Superintendent Public Schools.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORT,
Chief of Police.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY refused eleven pardons Monday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. SULSER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. RESPESS as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. N. WATSON as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVEL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

WE are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce MRS. CLARA KEYES ALLEN as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN F. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce I. L. McILVAIN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce GRANT G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce C. BURGESS TAYLOR as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SALE.

The farm known as the John Newdigate farm, of 123½ acres, near Maysville, Ky., on the Lexington turnpike Seventy-five acres of tobacco land on the place; house with nine rooms and kitchen; large stable and other outbuildings; four wells and good pond and several springs. If not sold at private sale will be offered at public sale, JANUARY 23, at 2 o'clock, at the court house steps. For price and terms apply to

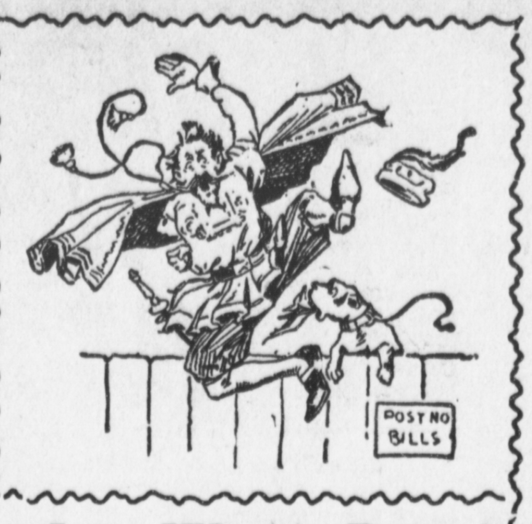
td JAMES NEWDIGATE.

A. SORRIES,

Lock and Gunsmith.

REPAIRING of all kinds done promptly and on very reasonable terms. Special attention given to REPAIRING BICYCLES. Satisfaction guaranteed.

To Keep 'Em on the Move,



And owing to the success of our GREAT CUT PRICE CLEARANCE SALE last week, we will continue those prices for one week longer,—until Saturday, January 23,—and in addition will put on sale many special lines to take the place of goods closed out. Remember this sale closes on the date mentioned, as we will make extensive improvements in our store and must have the room.

Ten Twenty-seven and Thirty-inch Fur, Electric Seal, Astracan and Wool Seal Capes, Were $18 to $30, Choice, $8.95

SPECIAL---Black Silks.

Fifty yds. 27-in, Black Taffeta Silk, $1 quality, 79c
Twenty-seven-in. Satin Duchess, $1.25 grade, 89c
Twenty-four-in. Black Armure, $1 grade, 79c
Twenty-two-in. Peau de Soie, $1.25 grade, 95c
Twenty-two-in. Peau de Soie, $1.00 grade, 79c
Twenty-inch Satin Duchess, $1.00 grade, 59c
Seventy-five yards of Black Moire Silk, were $1.25 to $1.75 a yard, choice, 89c

Linens.

$1 00 seventy-two-in. bleached Damask, 79c
85 Bleached Damask, 69c
50 Half bleached Damask, 39c
39 Half bleached Damask, 25c
25 Turkey Red Table Linen, 14c
39 Turkey Red Table Linen, 25c
Twenty-inch Stevens Crash, 5 2/7
Ten-cent quality Barnsly Crash, 6 3/4

All Notions at Last Week's Prices!

Lonsdale Bleach Cotton, 6½
$1 00 White Bed Spreads, 69c
75 White Bed Spreads, 59c
Two thousand yards of all silk fancy Ribbons, worth up to $1 per yard, choice, 25c
One thousand yards fancy Ribbon, sold at 15 to 35c., choice, 9c
MILLINERY GOODS at your own price.

ROSENAU BROS., THE KINGS OF LOW PRICES!

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

That's the Amount of Damages Asked of the C. and O. For Killing Young Monroe Hall.

W. T. Hall, administrator of Monroe Hall, filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court this morning against the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Maysville and Big Sandy railroad companies and William Clemens and William Thackston for $30,000 damages.

The suit grows out of the recent terrible fatality at the Lexington street crossing in this city, resulting in the death of young Hall and his companion, J. B. Willett. They were crossing the track one Saturday afternoon when the westbound F. F. V. struck their buggy, killing both of them almost instantly.

Mr. Clemens and Mr. Thackston who are made defendants in the suit were the engineer and fireman, respectively, in in charge of the train at the time.

The petition alleges that the accident was caused by culpable, careless, negligent and unskillful management of the locomotive, and the gross negligence of the company's employes.

It also alleges among other things that said accident occurred at a crossing much used by the public, and that defendants were running the train through the city much faster than six miles an hour, the speed limited by an ordinance of the city of Maysville.

J. D. Pumphrey and G. A. Cassidy, Esq., of Flemingsburg, are plaintiff's attorneys.

It is understood that suit will also be filed against the defendants for killing young Willett.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The Oldest Son of Judge Fryer of Vanceburg Died Monday Afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Lovel received news this morning of the death of Mr. Thomas Fryer, oldest son of Judge Fryer, of Vanceburg.

The young man had been suffering from the grip, but was not considered seriously sick. Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock he was suddenly taken worse and died in a short time.

Deceased was a young man of excellent character. His father was County Judge of Lewis a few years ago.

He Was Deaf.

William Hall, of Augusta, while walking on the track of the C. and O., near Foster, Sunday evening, was struck by the westbound F. F. V., and instantly killed. Deceased was aged fifty, and was very deaf.

Hall's young son was with him. The lad heard the warning whistle and jumped off the track, yelling to his father at the same time. The cry came too late, however, as the train struck the old man as he was in the act of jumping.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. M. Worthington, of Fern Leaf, who was stricken with paralysis a week or two. She is gradually growing weaker.

Notice.

The Progress Shoe Store will quit business in five days. Parties owing the firm will please call at once and settle.

New Grocery.

Everything in the grocery line, new and fresh, at L. K. Parry's, Market street.

Fire Insurance.—Dulev & Baldwin.

Try Chenoweth's Cough Syrup. It cures.

There is talk of ten of Lexington's banks consolidating.

The C. and O. is making the fill for the coalbin side track east of Limestone street.

Australia has more places of religious worship in proportion than any other country.

Mr. G. A. McCarthey moved Monday into his new store, which has been handsomely fitted up.

Deputy Collector Baldwin, who has been seriously ill since Sunday, was no better this morning.

The two-year-old son of Mr. J. P. Nash is suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall a few days ago.

Mr. A. H. Winn, formerly of this city, is Assistant Manager of the National Dental Company, of San Francisco.

Hon. Thomas F. Hargis says there is no truth in the rumor that he will be a candidate for Circuit Judge at Louisville next fall.

Dr. O. H. Buck, of Paris, died Monday morning, of pneumonia. He was a brother to Dr. Buck, Dean of Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati.

Biggest bargains ever known in heating stoves. To close out will sell them regardless of cost. Come quick to get choice, at W. F. Power's.

Mr. M. E. McKellup and family have moved into the residence owned by the C. and O. on the south side of Forest avenue at the head of Commerce street.

If you have not seen Murphy the jeweler's stock of silver spoons and forks "you should, and at once." These goods have never been offered at such low prices.

The marriage of Mr. Eli Pogue and Miss Scott Laytham, a popular young couple of Mayslick, will be solemnized Thursday, January 28th, at 1:30 p. m. at Mayslick Christian Church.

Exchange: "A tablespoonful of powdered alum sprinkled into a hogshead of water will so purify it that after a few hours it will be found to possess nearly all the clearness and freshness of the finest spring water, the impure particles sinking to the bottom. One teaspoonful will purify four gallons."

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has made concessions which will be thoroughly appreciated by the holders of 1,000 and 2,000 mile books in traveling between Washington and Cincinnati. Hereafter when the distance traveled is over 450 miles the first train collector on the C. and O. will detach 450 miles of coupons and issue in exchange tickets good all the way through from the starting point to the destination, providing that east bound the distance is 450 miles or over including but not beyond Washington City.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

RIGHTS OF POLICY HOLDERS.

A Novel Insurance Question to be Tested in the Courts at Cincinnati.

[Enquirer.]

In the Circuit Court Thursday afternoon Leopold S. Fechheimer filed a suit against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States praying for judgment for $11,370, with interest from December 6, 1896.

The suit will test a novel question as to the rights of policy holders under certain policies of insurance.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff was solicited to take out a certain policy known as a tontine savings fund assurance, whereby plaintiff was to pay a premium for each of fifteen years, and at the end of the fifteenth year was to receive in cash not less than $11,370, among other options. It alleges that in reliance on this representation the plaintiff paid the first premium and received a policy, filed with the petition, and also at the same time a written guaranty or statement, showing that under the option on the said policy the plaintiff would receive at the end of the fifteenth year not less than $11,370 in cash, and that the actual settlements exceeded said figures.

The plaintiff alleges that the period arrived on the sixth day of December, 1896, and that plaintiff complied with all the terms and conditions, but that the company refused to pay the stated sum and that judgment is prayed for $11,370, with interest from December, 1896.

HIS FIRST SNUB.

How Massachusetts Republicans Treat the Colored Member of the Governor's Council.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Hon. Isaac B. Allen, the colored member of Gov. Wolcott's Council, received his first "snub" to-day. Of course, it will be "most emphatically" denied that any insult was intended, but the fact is that the Council omitted one of the features of the first meeting of the year, a feature that has been in vogue for many years.

When the Council convened in regular session at 2 o'clock to-day, Mr. Allen was present and appeared as much at home as if he had been in the Council all his life. The meeting was simply for routine work, the committee having been appointed inauguration day.

When the Council adjourned, however, they failed to hold the dinner which always follows the first meeting. All the members had pressing engagements, and were very quick in disappearing.

River News.

Owen F. Jolly is now Captain of the U. S. lighthouse tender Golden Rod.

The Sherley for Pomeroy and Virginia for Pittsburg due up to-night and the Bonanza down.

Enquirer: "Captain Eph Talbert, since the Stanley was overhauled two weeks ago, is getting some of the best running out of her that she has ever done."

The Owensboro Messenger of the 14th says: "The steamer Racket was sold by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas J. Groves at Mt. Vernon Saturday to satisfy the claims against the steamer. The bidding was spirited and resulted in her being knocked off to Colonel James Baker, of Walnut Bottom, for $855. Mr. Baker failed to comply with the terms of the sale and the boat went to the next highest bidder, Mr. Holman Freeman, for $850. There are $1,000 worth of claims filed against the steamer and $400 more will be filed. The boat is said to be worth $2,000."

A GREAT BIG CUT.

Twenty-five Ladies' JACKETS, in both plain and rough cloth, have sold all season at $7, $8 and $10. Your choice, $5.00. A few finer Jackets reduced in the same proportion. Ladies' CLOTH CAPES at $3.50, $5 and $8. See them; they are bargains.

BROWNING'S

About one dozen Misses' JACKETS, from eight to sixteen years, at less than they cost, to close. Fifty pieces of new dark Satteen, regular 15-cent quality, at 10 cents per yard. You can buy anything in Winter Goods at our store at cost.

BROWNING & CO.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, $2.50, worth $3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Cream cheese and Macaroni—Calhoun.

For Sale.—Magistrates blanks. Apply at this office.

Mr. George H. Frank was able to be out Monday after an illness of a week or two.

In Central South America eggs, cocoanuts and chocolate pass as currency of the realm.

The inauguration of McKinley will be the one hundredth anniversary of the retirement from public life of George Washington.

Major D. J. Burchett, United States Marshal under the Harrison administration, now living at Louisa, is an applicant for a diplomatic appointment under Major McKinley.

Congressman Sprague, of Massachusetts, will, if report be true, be the richest member of the House of Representatives. His wife's fortune is estimated at $20,000,000, and on the day she married him, then a struggling young lawyer in Boston, she gave him a check for $1,000,000, a sum he has since greatly increased.

Of the Female Burlesque Company which will be at the opera house tomorrow night, the Worchester (Mass.) Times says: "May Davenport with a bevy of international beauties held the boards at the opera house to big business and gave the very best of satisfaction. May and her girls will do better when she comes again." Tickets at Nelson's.

MAY GET WELL.

Young Wheatley Who Was Accidentally Shot Sunday Evening May Recover.

Brief mention was made Monday of the accidental shooting of Richard Wheatley, youngest son of the late Thomas Wheatley, Sunday evening. He makes his home with Mr. Elzie Clift, near Lewisbugg.

Young Wheatley and Stanton, a son of Mr. Clift, were examining a pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking the former just under the ribs.

It was thought at first that he was fatally wounded, but fortunately the ball, a .38 calibre, ranged around under the skin, passing out behind, and his physician, Dr. Dobyns, thinks he will recover. He was getting along very nicely at last accounts.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, electric bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at J. James Wood's drug store.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, Etc.

HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, Etc.

Tastes Good. Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50C PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.

50c size contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.

HERB MEDICINE CO. SPRINGFIELD, O.

ABERDEEN, OHIO.

Prof. Hanselman was visiting friends in Decutur Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. Case, formerly of Manchester, has moved into the Power's building and proposes engaging in the furniture and undertaking business.

Our usual Saturday night scrap. Nobody hurt, no arrest. A few nights in the cooler would be beneficial and certainly conducive to the quiet of our little village.

Dr. S. N. Loy, an old respected citizen, died very suddenly Sunday at 6 p m. The Dr. had been paralyzed four or five years, the last two years almost entirely helpless. He was a fine, amiable gentleman, beloved by all who knew him. He was an old soldier, also a member of Dirigo Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Rome, Ohio. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial at Charter Oak Cemetery.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucassus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

Election of Officers.

The A. O. H. at the regular election Sunday afternoon selected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—W. A. Cole.
Vice President—W. T. Cummins.
R. and C. Secretary—J. J. Kane.
Financial Secretary—William Archdeacon.
Treasurer—John T. Short.
Sergeant-at-Arms—James Diener.
Sentinel—John Gill.
Standing Committee—Thomas Guilfoyle, Robert Brown, John Dunn, Thomas W. Breen, John Mahony.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. A. F. Respess has returned from a trip to Frankfort.

—Mrs. Mary E. Richeson has returned from a visit at Louisville.

—Mr. James H. Hall left Monday for New Orleans, to remain until April.

—Mr. Will F. Hays, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday here with his mother.

—Capt. E. W. Fitzgerald, special agent of the C. and O., was in town Monday.

—Mrs. H. P. Lewis, of Forest avenue, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Lexington.

—Mrs. Theo. Power and daughter, of Cincinnati, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson, of East Third street.

—Mr. Arthur Hudson was at Vanceburg Monday on business for the Frank Owens Hardware Oompany.

—Mr. Joseph Easton has returned from Greencastle, Ind., where he has been attending school, studying for the ministry.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

YOUNG WIVES

We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures SAFETY to LIFE of Both Mother and Child.

"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND DANGER,

Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.

Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, $1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free, containing voluntary testimonials.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand hanging lamp, in good order and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. 30-dtf

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch cow. Apply at this office. 23-tf

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-dtf

CAUGHT HIM REDHANDED.

Officers Swear They Saw This Man Set Fire to His Saloon.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 19.—Dick Stowers, proprietor of the Court street saloon, was caught in the act of firing the place at an early hour yesterday morning by Night Policemen Bashore and Denney, who arrested him and lodged him in jail. Stowers had been acting suspiciously and was shadowed by the officers, who peeped through a curtain and saw him apply the match and placed him under arrest as he was leaving the building.

The place was completely gutted, and owing to the promptness of the fire department a disastrous fire was prevented, as the wind was blowing a gale. Stowers had a hearing before Mayor Mauck and was bound over to the grand jury, and, as common pleas court is in session, a special grand jury will probably be impaneled to indict him.

Lynching in Mississippi.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 19.—Meager particulars of a lynching which occurred 60 miles south of here on the Southern railroad Saturday night has just reached here. One day last week Peter Henderson, colored, porter on a Pullman car, assaulted Flagman Griffin with an ice pick. After striking him several times, the negro jumped from the train and was not heard from till his body was found dangling from the bridge. Griffin, though severely hurt, has recovered and is walking around the streets of Birminghan. No clew as to who the lynchers were.

Ocean Vessel Sunk.

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—The British steamship Abana, Captain Fortman, which went aground off Blankense, while bound for Boston, was run into by the British steamship Dartmoore, Captain Nairn, hence for Norfolk, Va. The Abana immediately filled and sank. The Dartmoore received no damage.

Shot His Mother, Sister and Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Arthur Palmer of Mamaroneck, during a fit of insanity, shot his mother, his sister Gertrude and his brother, Leonard, and then made his escape. It is reported that all the wounded are in a critical condition.

The Curiosity of Voting.

The Aberdeen system of electing a lord rector is a curiosity of voting. It is a relic of the mediæval system of Paris, long since abandoned by the Parisians and greatly modified by the other Scotch universities. For the purposes of voting all the undergraduates are divided into four nations, this, of course, being a meaningless remnant of the mediæval system by which the students of different nationalities elected as chairman a rector to defend their rights against civic interference. There are four nations at Aberdeen. Mar, Buchan and Moray represent students born north of the Grampians. Angus stands for the rest of the world! On the voting day each nation is locked up in a room by itself. But the students at Aberdeen do not give a direct vote for the rectoral candidates. They vote for a student who represents them, called the procurator. After the recording of the votes, which are given orally, the procurators meet in another room, and the successful candidate is he who has a majority of nations. If the nations are equally divided, the winner is he who has the numerical majority of votes.—London News.

A Bird of the Far North.

During Dr. Nansen' long voyage into the Arctic sea in search of the north pole he came upon a group of four islands in the neighborhood of Franz Josef Land, near which he saw large numbers of a very rare and beautiful bird known as Ross' gull. It is described as "the most beautiful of all the animal forms of the frozen regions," and as the "most markedly polar of all bird forms." It is distinguished from other species of gull by "its beautiful rose colored breast, its wedge shaped tail and its airy flight." Speaking of the discovery of these birds, Dr. Nansen says, "Hitherto it has only been seen by chance on the utmost confines of the unknown polar sea, and no one knew whence it came or whither it went, but here we had unexpectedly come upon its native haunt, and although it was too late in the year to find its nest there could be no doubt about its breeding in this region."—Youth's Companion.

A Relic of the Age of Ice.

One of the largest glacial bowlders lying above ground in the state of Pennsylvania is on the farm of Enos Stump, near Quakertown, in Bucks county. This monster relic of the great ice age is 56 feet long, 46 feet wide and 14 feet thick.

A Persian philosopher, being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, answered, "By not being prevented by shame from asking questions when I am ignorant." He was another Li Hung Chang.

AN ULTIMATUM TO PERU.

She Has Got to Pay the McCord Claim at Once.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: The administration is determined that Peru shall pay the claim for $200,000 growing out of the outrage committed in 1885 upon V. H. McCord, a consular agent of the United States. A cable dispatch has just been sent to Mr. Mackenzie, the United States minister stationed at Lima, directing him to inform the Peruvian government that the case must be settled without delay. A communication received from the minister a few days ago announced that Peru desired time in which to investigate the facts in the case. Secretary Olney at once advised Mr. Mackenzie that Peru had had more than 11 years to conduct an investigation, and that this time was quite sufficient.

The cruiser Philadelphia is now on her way to Callao from Valparaiso. The authorities say her presence in Peruvian waters has nothing to do with the negotiations concerning the McCord claim.

During the revolution in Peru in 1885 Mr. McCord, who was a railroad agent, was ordered to place a train of cars at the disposal of a Peruvian officer for the purpose of transporting troops along the line. The order was complied with but the engineer gave up the engine to the rebels. McCord was arrested and sentenced to be shot. This sentence was commuted, but McCord was fined 10,000 soles.

DARING ROBBERY.

Masked Men Bind and Gag a Father and His Son.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 19.—Sunday night at about midnight two masked robbers broke into the home of Joseph Aszby, an old soldier of Edinburg, and while one of the men covered the old man and his son with two revolvers, the other ransacked the house of all its valuables. The robbers secured $300 in money, two silver watches and two gold watches. They also secured some silver plate, and compelled the two men to get out of bed.

Both men were then firmly bound hand and foot and gagged to prevent outcry. The robbers then left the house and made good their escape. Aszby was released yesterday morning and was able to give a fair description of his assailants. The news of the robbery spread rapidly and the Seymour bloodhounds were brought up on the morning train to make an effort to track the fleeing robbers. No clew is known as to the direction the men took. Aszby says that they were strangers to him.

An Investigation Will Be Made.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The house yesterday by unanimous vote passed a concurrent resolution, providing for an investigation of the charge that the Vandalia Railroad company owes the school fund of the state a large sum of money, under an old charter. The resolution provides that the investigation shall be conducted by the attorney general, a committee of six equally divided between the house and senate. This committee will employ experts and report within 10 days. The resolution will go to the senate at once.

"Crazy Jack" Dies Too Soon.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 19.—Through the death of an aunt in Scotland, were he alive, an estate would descend to John Thompson, known as "Crazy Jack," found dead at the foot of the basement steps in the courthouse in November, 1895. There is a supposition that he was thrown to his death by tramps whom he persisted in driving out of the basement. "Crazy Jack," while full of whimsical ideas, was honest and industrious.

Will Never Be Tried.

WATERLOO, Ind., Jan. 19.—H. N. Coffinberry, the Garrett banker and alleged embezzler, who has been twice arrested during the past week on grand jury indictments, and who has been the central figure in the financial complications of this county, died yesterday of heart failure. There were five indictments against him, which caused his arrest last Saturday and late Saturday evening he was released on $7,000 bond.

Two Brothers Shot.

CUERO, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Pierce brothers, two young men aged about 20 and 22, were shot down side by side last night. One was killed instantly and the other died in a few minutes, never speaking after the shot was fired. The shooting is very mysterious and the officers are hard at work trying to find the guilty parties.

Hand and Arm Ruined.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—Millard Debaun, 14 years old, son of J. G. Debaun of Washington township, while hunting, accidentally discharged his shotgun while climbing over a fence. The load tore his forearm and hand to fragments.

A Woman Seriously Hurt.

BROWNSBURG, Ind., Jan. 19.—While Mrs. Ada Thompson and Mrs. Emma Coleman were driving to Indianapolis their horse became unmanageable at Clermont and ran away. Mrs. Thompson was thrown out, breaking her leg in two places.

Liquor Law Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The supreme court of the United States has decided that portion of the South Carolina dispensary law providing for the inspection of liquor imported into the state to be unconstitutional.

Secretary Francis Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Secretary Francis' nomination was confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday. No opposition to confirmation was made and no vote was taken.

Seven People Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A ferryboat laden with workmen sank while crossing the Usk at Newport yesterday and seven out of 15 persons on board were drowned.

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Indications.

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THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For January 19.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, $4 65@4 85; feeders, $3 60@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60. Hogs — Prime light, $3 65@3 70; heavy, $3 40@3 55; common to fair, $2 25@3 10. Sheep—Extra, $3 85@4 00; good, $3 20@3 50; common, $2 40@3 00; choice lambs, $4 90@5 10; veal calves, $6 50@7 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—92@92½c. Corn—22½@23c. Cattle—Selected butchers, $4 00@4 25; fair to medium, $3 35@3 85; common, $2 50@3 15. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, $3 45@3 50; packing, $3 35@3 40; common to rough, $2 85@3 15. Sheep—$2 25@3 75; lambs, $3 50@5 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, $3 00@3 40; mixed, $3 20@3 45. Cattle—Native steers, $3 25@5 25; most sales, $4 25@4 85; cows and bulls, $1 50@3 50. Sheep—$2 25@3 85; lambs, $3 50@5 25.

New York.

Cattle—$4 15@5 00. Sheep—$2 75@3 75.

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4 lbs. pure stick Stick Candy	25c
4 lbs. Boston Mixed Candy	25c
4 lbs. Home-made Mixed Candy	25c
3 lbs. Taffy Mixed Candy	25c
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